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Examiner: Colaianni, Michael
For: LONG PERIOD FIBER BRAGG GRATINGS WRITTEN
WITH ALTERNATE SIDE IR LASER ILLUMINATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 (Part of
Paper No. 30924). Please amend the application as follows: